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THE ISSUE IS CORRUPTION The World Bank's probe of the bid rigging and overpricing is done but it's not yet ready to disclose the contents of the report, say the bank's country director Marilyn Gaudin (center) and Peter Stephens (right), communications director for East Asia-Pacific, during a joint press conference of the lending institution and the Philippine government represented by Finance Secretary Margarito Teves (left) on Thursday.

13th storm expected to hit land tomorrow

THE 13TH STORM TO menace the Philippines this year bore down on the Bicol region yesterday, prompting provincial authorities to order mass evacuations in various areas with a combined population of close to a million.



WELL DONE US Ambassador Kristie Kenney looks a Thanksgiving feast in Zamboanga City on Thursday...

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No US bases in RP, says envoy

Kenney: We're not building bases; we don't need any

ZAMBOANGA CITY—"WE ARE NOT BUILDING any bases in the Philippines, we don't have any plans to have bases, and we don't need any bases," US Ambassador Kristie Kenney told reporters at the Western Mindanao Command here yesterday where she hosted a Thanksgiving dinner for American and Filipino military officers.

Call for Senate probe

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Rondalla maestro makes strong pitch for banduria



THE BANDURIA in the hands of a member of the Cebu Rondalla.

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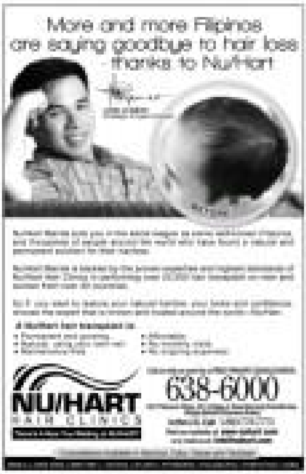
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Gov't planning to lure OFWs back to RP – Noli



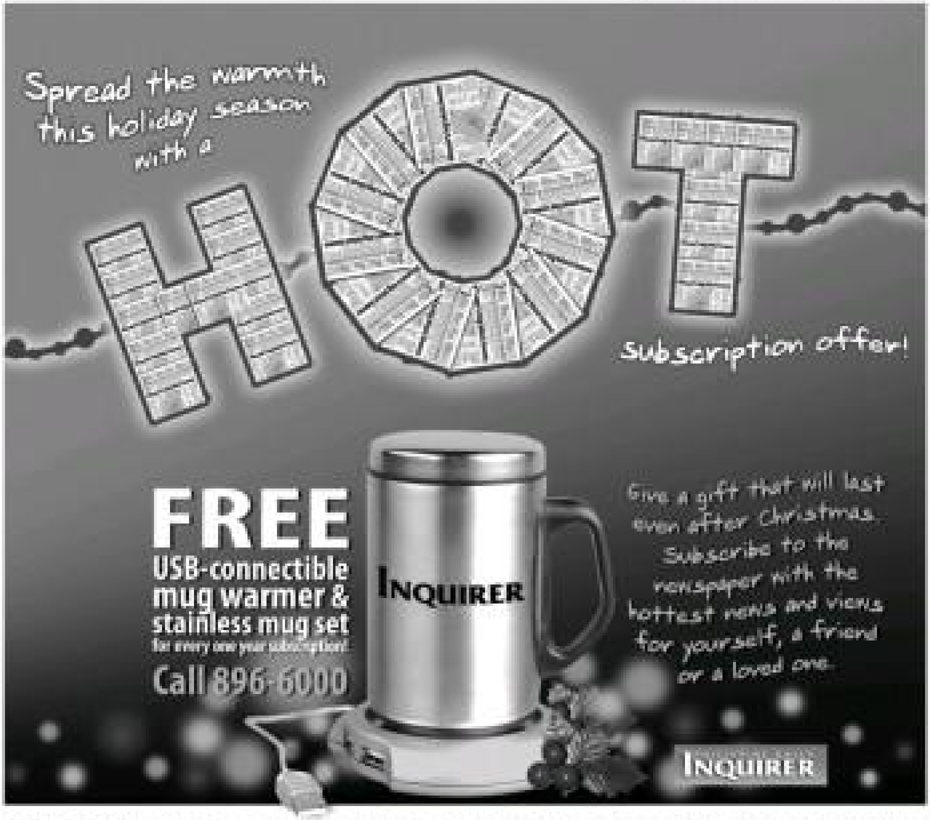
Enrile calls JDV son a coward

By Gil C. Cabacungan
and Christine O. Avendaño



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Chief justice laments high 'cost' of war

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Burma wins showdown in Asean

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Across the NATION

Panlilio brings fight to keep control of quarrying to DOJ

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—Pampanga Gov. Eddie Panlilio on Thursday asked the Department of Justice to declare a new quarry ordinance in the province as "unconstitutional and illegal."

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THE FIGHT to keep control of millions of pesos in income from quarrying in the hands of the provincial government brings Fr. Eddie Panlilio, Pampanga governor, to the Department of Justice.

Trip to DOJ

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Good collection

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No hearings

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'The law is clear that only the provincial governor may cancel, revoke... quarry permits...'

'Lando' leaves Visayas with ₱20M in damages

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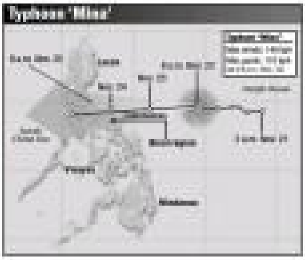
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Padang villagers learn lessons, leave homes

1M Bicol folk told to flee storm



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Mindoro also suffers

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Bongbong fails to deliver vs Lucio Tan

By Jocelyn R. Uy

THE CAMP OF TYCOON LUCIO Tan yesterday expressed frustration over the stalled testimony of Ilocos Norte Rep. Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos who had promised to bring to court documents that would prove that his late father, the dictator Ferdinand Marcos, owned a big chunk of the Chinese-Filipino businessman's companies.

"The court must set a deadline for the [government] to obtain those documents. The case should not be held hostage by its inability to get the documents. We can't wait forever," Tan's lawyer, Estelito Mendoza, told reporters after yesterday's hearing on the case.

Marcos in August informed the court he would have the original documents that were in the custody of the US Customs Service in his possession by October.

The documents were confiscated from the Marcoses on their arrival at Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii on Feb. 26, 1986, after they fled the People Power revolt against them in the Philippines.

Marcos had said the documents included deeds of sale, stock certificates and deeds of assignment that would supposedly show how the assets of his father and Tan were placed in Shareholdings Inc., a holding company for all the firms controlled by the businessman.

The Presidential Commission on Good Government (PCGG) expects the young Marcos' testimony to bolster its more than 20-year-old bid to recover the ill-gotten wealth of the Marcoses that is allegedly being held for them by close associates of the late strongman.

Marcos, however, did not appear before the Sandiganbayan Fifth Division yesterday.

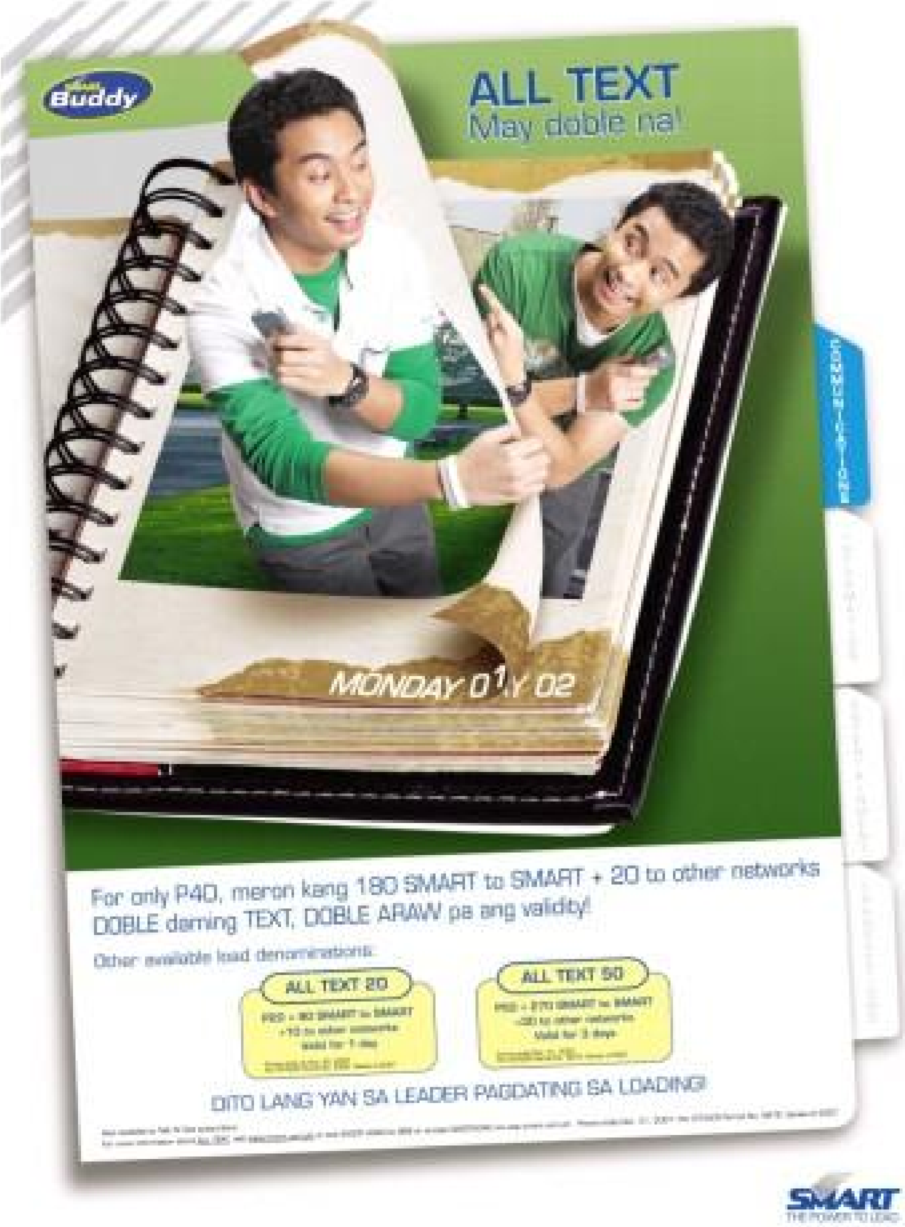
PCGG lawyer Lorelina Generillo said Marcos had yet to obtain the documents.

"He will still continue his testimony. But if obtaining those documents would take a longer time, I would ask him to testify on other matters including his other meetings with Tan," Generillo said in an interview.

The young Marcos had earlier testified that his late father had shown the documents to his family and had even drawn them a "sketch" showing how his partnership with Tan evolved.

But the absence of the young Marcos from court did not stop the government from presenting more evidence against Tan.

At yesterday's proceeding, Generillo cross-examined the director of the Makati-based … , Jeremy Bates, who brought to court 91 documents purportedly showing the late President had given Tan concessions in order to advance his businesses.



Aplus METRO



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Teenage boy could have drowned after saving brother

By Kristine L. Alave

The WORLD

Major computer privacy breach hits UK

LONDON—THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT STRUGgled Wednesday to explain its loss of computer disks containing detailed personal information on 25 million Britons, including an unknown number of bank account identifiers, in what analysts described as potentially the most significant privacy breach of the digital era.

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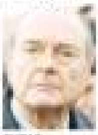
Fears of disease, starvation stalk cyclone-hit Bangladesh

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HAPEE'S Rudy Flores ... Gabe Norwood ... against Pharex.

Gabe gives best in Hapee sweep

By Jasmine W. Payo

SHOWING NO SIGNS OF burnout, FilAm Gabe Norwood came up with his workhorse performance yet as Hapee Toothpaste overwhelmed Pharex, 103-88, yesterday to complete a seven-game elimination round sweep of the PBL V-Lo Extreme Energy Drink Cup at The Arena in San Juan.

Norwood, who has been training with the Harbour Philippine team bound for the Southeast Asian Games, posted a game-high 24 points along with four rebounds, seven assists, a pair of steals and a block.

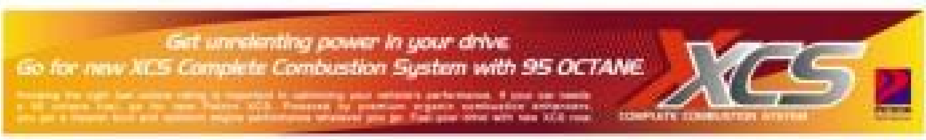
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Hapee and idle Harbour Centre, running second at 6-1, ... [illegible]

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Arevalo stuns Japanese, gains ITF q'finals



Bata, 2 others unscathed in All Japan pool



TNT, Magnolia try to keep tie for second spot

Key UST-SSC V-League duel up



Que best Pinoy after 1st round on 2-under 70

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Gabe gives best ...

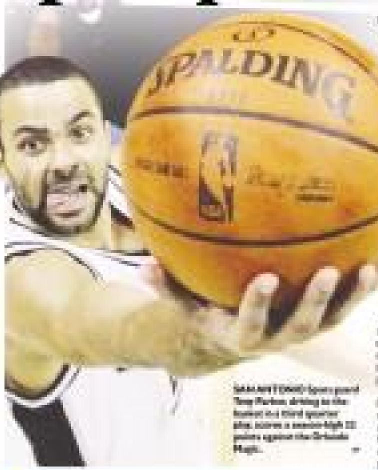
Meza braces for tough Boom Boom showdown



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Say it ain't so, Joe

Spurs put end to Magic's spell



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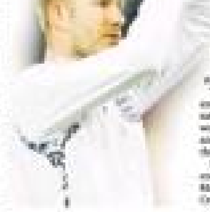


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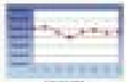
Solons question PNOC-EDC bid

Teves to be placed on hot seat over 'illegal' sale

THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL POWER COMMISSION (JCPC) has summoned Finance Secretary Margarito Teves to appear next week and explain what it reckoned as the illegal sale of government's 60-percent stake in Philippine National Oil Co.-Exploration Development Corp.

RP may sustain growth beyond 2007

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Steniel unit files for rehab

Firm wants assets conserved

By Elizabeth Marcelino-Lazaro

SPEDBEL, CAVITE—Steniel Packaging Corp. (SCPC), a subsidiary of listed [illegible] and Manufacturing Corp., recently filed a petition for rehabilitation with the regional trial court of Imus, Cavite.

The company is seeking rehabilitation to conserve its assets and protect itself from any claims by the local government, a company official said.

The petition was filed on Nov. 16.

Steniel Manufacturing chairman Perry Pe told the Inquirer that SCPC's move was aligned with a similar voluntary petition for rehabilitation filed by the Steniel Group on Nov. 14. Voluntary rehabilitation involves getting the creditors' approval for debt and equity restructuring.

The move, Pe added, was aimed at ensuring the group's continued operations.

The business operations of SCPC's Cavite plant closed down in 2006, leading to the shutting down of the company last March 22.

In a report to the Philippine Stock Exchange, Steniel Manufacturing said SCPC incurred losses because of difficult economic conditions.

In the meantime, Steniel Manufacturing's own rehabilitation plan involves the sale of certain idle assets of existing subsidiaries, proceeds from which will be used to reduce debts.

The company was declared in default by lending banks on May 24, 2006, after failing to meet its quarterly principal and interest debt payments since March 2004.

After receiving the default notice, Steniel Manufacturing called for a special meeting of shareholders in July 2006 to get their nod for the company's plan to enter into rehabilitation proceedings.

In the last quarter of 2006, Metrobank assigned Steniel Manufacturing's loans to a third party. Bank of the Philippine Islands did the same.

Steniel Manufacturing reported a net loss of [illegible] million from July to September this year, bigger than the P48.18 million incurred a year ago, the company said in a financial statement filed with the PSE.

This brought the company's net loss in the first nine months to P122.24 million, higher than the P116.11 million posted in the same period last year.

Consolidated revenue in the third quarter reached P111.5 million, down from P148.81 million in the same quarter last year due to lower sales volume.

Current liabilities, including loans and accounts payables, amounted to P1.18 billion as of Sept. 30.

The trading of Steniel Manufacturing's shares have been suspended since July 2006. It last closed at 26 centavos per share.



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Spain's MAPFRE Reaches an Agreement to Acquire US Insurer COMMERCE for $2.2 Billion

MAPFRE INSULAR INSURANCE CORP. announced that its parent company, MAPFRE INTERNACIONAL, recently signed an agreement to acquire 100 percent of the share capital of US insurer COMMERCE for $2.2 billion, in what represents a decisive step in its international expansion and the largest investment in the history of the Group.

MAPFRE will pay the consideration entirely in cash, which it plans to finance through an equity capital raising of $718 million, the issuance of bonds up to $1,148 million, with the balance coming from internal resources.

COMMERCE is the leading writer of non-life personal insurance lines in the state of Massachusetts (US), where it holds a 31.8% market share in personal Motor insurance. The US insurer is currently involved in an expansion plan outside its state of origin. It holds licenses in all 50 states of the Union and operates in 17 of them. COMMERCE began operating in Massachusetts in 1971 and has ranked as the largest personal Motor insurer in this state since 1990. The US insurer has been listed in the New York Stock Exchange since 1995 and has close to 2,300 employees.

The acquisition underscores MAPFRE's commitment to enter the US market. COMMERCE recorded gross written and accepted premiums of $1,863 million and net earnings of $241.5 million in 2006. After the consolidation of COMMERCE's businesses, MAPFRE's activities in the US will represent close to 10 percent of the total premiums of the Group.

MAPFRE is the leading insurer in Spain. It ranks as the largest insurance group in Latin America and the tenth largest in Europe. At year end 2006, MAPFRE recorded total revenues of €13.6 billion.

MAPFRE, present in 40 countries including the Philippines, has more than 250 companies worldwide. It owns 75% of MAPFRE INSULAR Insurance Corporation with Insular Life Assurance Co. Ltd. owning the remaining 25%.

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the company's profits may, in the process, be adversely affected, at least in the short run. But the pay back, in terms of high morale and better productivity will be worth it.

It does not help when businessmen who advocate the retention of the right of employees to seek the best deal for their services (so their companies' profitability is sustained) are seen in the lifestyle section of the newspaper flaunting their flashy cars and expensive personal accessories.

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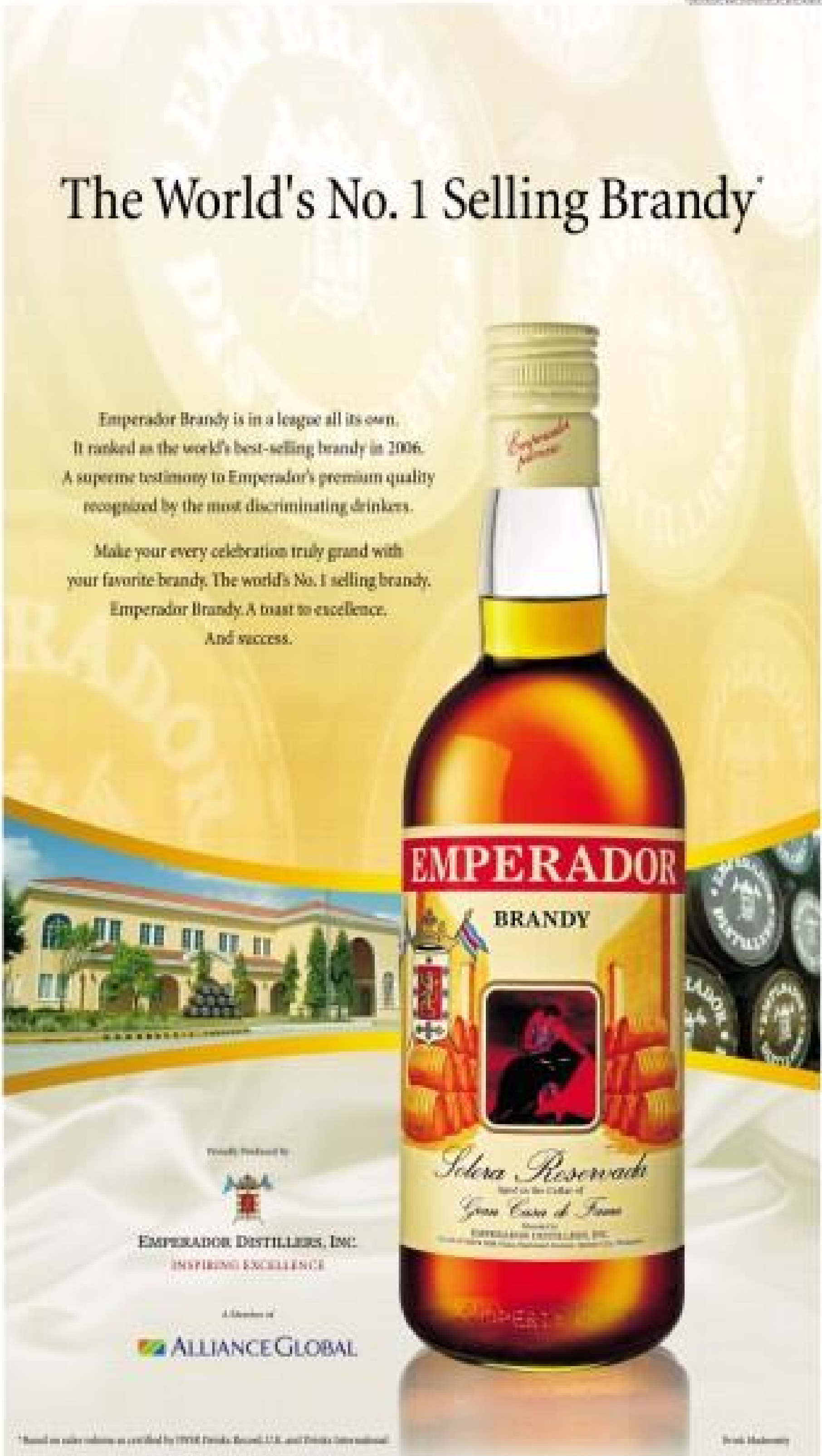
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'What is an idea today'

Key to successful marketing is engaging the consumer

By Margie Quimpo-Espino





Martin Roll on Sony and PS3—the ongoing brand saga



How much does your firm spend on (useless) documents?



Communicating in a world fascinated and enabled by new media

BUSINESS *Friday*

Accessorize with something good for the earth



THE DISPLAY WINDOWS at the Confetti boutiques are festooned with the reminder: "Reusable Bags Good for the Earth." On sale are folding shopping bags in fashionable metallics, that open up to hold a shoe box or groceries. There are brightly colored totes recycled from tarp billboards and streamers from past advertising campaigns at giveaway prices. Confetti also carries tarp bags from Mother Earth and Greenprint Print, nonprofits led by environmentalists Odette Alcantara & [illegible] who, providing designs and marketing assistance, have given livelihood to some marginalized communities in Marikina and Taytay.

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REUSABLE bags recycled from outdated Confetti streamers. Also shown are bags from Greenprint Print made out of obsolete banners.



CONFETTI'S folding reusable shopping bags. Fashioned from materials in metallics and trendy colors, they fold up neatly in a handbag and open up to hold many items.

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MULTINATIONAL firms in fast-moving consumer goods industry leading the way in supply chain management

What goes into getting the products to customers

Supply chain management daunting in poor areas

By Tina Arceo-Dumlao

THE CHALLENGE TO MANUfacturing and retail companies seems simple enough at first glance: get products to the customers at the right time, right quantity and at the cheapest possible cost.

But in the Philippines, costs tremendously pile up as products move from the manufacturing facility to the retail outlets where consumers can actually go and buy the item.

This has inevitably made supply chain management a daunting challenge for major corporations in developing countries like the Philippines, which are plagued by bad roads and the dire lack of key infrastructure facilities such as bridges, ports and airports.

Being an archipelago does not help these cases because manufacturers and retailers have to contend with having to distribute goods from island to island, requiring the use of all modes of transportation—road, sea and air.

All these translate to higher costs.

Also a point to consider is that in the Philippines, like other developing countries, the retail trade is still very much traditional with nearly half of the goods sold through the mom-and-pop stores (sari-sari stores), especially in areas outside the urban centers, and not through the modern supermarkets, grocery or department stores.

These neighborhood sari-sari stores want products delivered more frequently but in smaller quantities, posing yet another key challenge to manufacturers and retailers who are keeping one eye on potential customers and the other on the costs associated with bringing products to them.

All these factors mean that ably managing costs along the supply chain has become a major competitive advantage for those who have mastered the art and science of supply chain management in the Philippines.

Multinational companies in the fast-moving consumer goods industry are understandably leading the way in supply chain management because they have been in the game far longer than the local companies.

Michael Ong, country logistics manager of Procter and Gamble, says in an interview that in the Philippines, most multinational FMCG (fast moving consumer goods) companies have been into supply chain management for years and have entire organizations working on it.

And while the Philippines is not yet at par with those in the United States and Europe, it is fast catching up in the application and practice of supply chain management together with other members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

Ong says that for P&G, the lack of infrastructure poses the greatest challenge to quickly and efficiently delivering goods around the country.

"Transit/travel times to the islands south of Manila are both lengthy and costly versus comparable neighbors. Freight cost going across the country is significantly higher just because we need to cross the seas. We also have limited highway infrastructure and our ports are not as efficient and as advanced as most of our neighbors," Ong adds.

Emmanuel Bautista, managing director of IDS Logistics Philippines, which distributes products for many of the local FMCG companies, adds that given the geography of the Philippines with its 7,000 islands, distributing goods requires the use of multi-modal transportation systems and the establishment of multiple stocking points in key cities.

"Metro Manila accounts for the lion's share of consumer demand. Nevertheless, the Visayas and Mindanao regions are not insignificant and, as evidenced by the number of new shopping malls, the level of sophistication is rising. To be a successful player in the country, one requires a presence in the Visayas and Mindanao," Bautista says.

Because of the high cost of managing the supply chain, companies in the Philippines are then hard pressed to urgently find ways to cut down costs.

> In the Philippines, costs pile up as products move from factories to retail outlets

One way is to outsource the management of parts of the supply chain—like trucking and warehousing—to third-party companies who can leverage on economies of scale and expertise to cut costs.

Alfredo Juan Pastor of Unilever says that in the case of Unilever, it has tapped companies such as IDS Logistics to help move its products across the country.

He says distribution requires a particular expertise especially these days when the industry is faced by a contraction in shipping capacity by as much as 40 percent.

This strikes fear in the hearts of manufacturing and retailing companies considering

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THE PRODUCTION plant in Barangay Sto. Niño, San Pablo City, employs seven workers. Coco Natur hopes to give more jobs to the members of the community.

Where OFWs' and coconut farmers' needs meet

By Nila Cecilia Cabiga

SAN PABLO CITY—OVERSEAS FILIPINO workers always worry about how to save money and where to put their savings. Coconut farmers constantly complain of dropping coconut prices.

One solution offered by Coco Natur Overseas Filipino Worldwide and Producers Cooperative is the establishment of a cooperative and the setting up of a community-based coconut enterprise where OFWs could invest their money.

Coco Natur built its first enterprise, with coconut as the main source of livelihood, in Barangay Sto. Niño, San Pablo City.

It produces and markets virgin coconut oil (VCO) and its derivative products such as soaps, massage oil, lotion, and shampoo. It plans to produce coconut flour and coconut vinegar.

The plant processes all parts of the coconut—including the supposed waste products like the coco fiber and coco shell—for the products' packaging.

Coco Natur plans to multiply its community-based enterprise in 11 barangays in San Pablo City and in other coconut communities in Laguna and nearby provinces like Quezon.

Each of the eleven communities would need an initial capital of P80,000 to start the production, says Jean Tanalega, Coco Natur assistant general manager.

In the case of Sto. Niño, P74,000 was used for equipment like grater, presser, fermenting drums, and other facilities used for processing VCO.

The plant does not only increase the income of the farmers but also creates more jobs for the relatives of the farmers.

At present, the Sto. Niño production plant employs seven regular workers—all residents of the barangay.

Tanalega says the operation of Coco Natur would not be possible without the funds coming from the OFWs.

Development

Coco Natur was formed in February 2006 by Atikha Overseas Workers and Communities' Initiatives Inc., a nongovernment organization for OFWs and their families, which also initiated the

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WASTE products like the coco fiber and coco shell are used for the products' packaging.

Where OFWs' and coconut farmers' ...





COCO Natur products are marketed here and abroad.

Greater income

Expansion

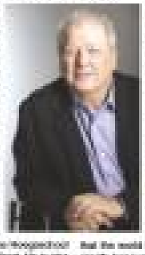




THE PRODUCTION plant does not only increase farmers' income but also creates more jobs for their relatives.

CANNES LIONS LAUNCHED DESIGN CATEGORY IN 2008

RODNEY FITCH CBE TO CHAIR FIRST DESIGN LIONS JURY





Design Lion Trophy

CRAIG DAVIS NAMED 2008 CANNES LIONS FILM AND PRESS JURY PRESIDENT



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New fund to help turn ideas into reality

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Face to face with the Shop



The Face Shop is the top Korean cosmetics brand in the world

A POSITION BASED ON naturalism, quality products, affordability and variety has resulted in astounding success for The Face Shop, a Korean brand of make-up, skincare plus hair and body products that was founded only four years ago.









BAKED Triple Color eye shadow



CREATE a party look with The Face Shop's range of subtly sophisticated colors.

Face to face with the Shop



THE FACE Shop color shimmer lipsticks

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questions.

According to the US-educated executive, they want Face Shop to be recognized as the people's brand. "We built our brand around the theme of natural story because we felt that we can go into a lot of different categories and capture the interest of a lot of different types of people. We don't want just a niche market. We want the entire market. We want to produce products that are safe and consistent to what your lifestyle is going to be like," he said.

Brand values

The Face Shop, we learned, focuses on three major concepts, the first of which is naturalism. As such, their products are inspired by nature and made of ingredients culled from flowers, grains, fruits, other plants and herbs, and natural water to nourish and revitalize the skin.

The brand, together with Nikki, a French manufacturer of eco-friendly natural products, has also developed Eco-Vert, a skincare range that not only uses ingredients from nature, but is produced, manufactured and packaged through environmentally friendly methods. Thus, representing Eco-cosmetics or skincare with true naturalism.

Second, Face Shop is based on variety. It is currently offering 1,000 products and introduces around 30 new ones every month. There's a product for anyone and everyone—from teens, who enjoy the wide range of makeup, cleansers, pore minimizers and affordable mask sheets, to more mature women, who appreciate the skincare lines available in Face Shop.

And, third, it operates on the concept of value, providing its consumers high-quality products at affordable prices.

The brand also has a firm commitment to advanced development, as it relies heavily on local and global research and development plus consumer surveys to further strengthen its offerings. To demonstrate this, the second day of the tour was scheduled for a visit to Cosmax, one of the top cosmetics manufacturers in Korea that supplies products to a good number of leading beauty brands, including Face Shop.

"We monitor what's happening in the market—in every market—through consumer trends studies. There we also talk to our manufacturers who are also future trend makers. And they also talk with not just us, but all the global top brands," said Kim.

As a result of such holistic brand values, Face Shop has earned its position as a top-selling Asian brand and the No. 1 selling Korean cosmetics brand worldwide. Based on market share in 2006, Face Shop topped other Korean brands like LG, Amore Pacific and Missha in sales volume.

Color trends

An undeniable link to fashion has also strengthened Face Shop's presence in the color (otherwise known as makeup) category. "We also closely monitor and watch what's happening in the fashion industry because color makeup is very closely linked with fashion," said Kim.

The Face Shop's latest color offerings include products that are manufactured using the baked technology. The baked process, which is also used in products like the best-selling Bobbi Brown Shimmer Brick, is gaining popularity over the pressed powder variety because makeup products manufactured this way no longer fading and provide a luxurious but safe to shower.

During the makeup demo by Ms. J and Face Shop training manager Karin Park, two very different looks for Spring 2008 and Winter 07/08 were presented using the brand's versatile color range. First was the Spring 2008 forecast entitled "Sweet Baby," a warm, fresh, vital look that used warm pinks, orange and ivory. This was followed by the Winter 07/08 party makeup forecast entitled "Little Black Dress." Soft, smoldering smoky eyes that were created with the use of grey eye shadow characterized the sophisticated look.

All of the above-mentioned values and offerings have undeniably contributed to the success of Face Shop. But Kim notes that trust in the brand is also vital to their impressive growth. "Clearly people recognize our brand story and brand merchandise. Every consumer is the same. You get this wonderful media and then the product is not good, you simply don't go back. Our retention rate is over 60% percent. People come back, not only in Korea but everywhere in the market. So that has been a clear success story that they trust the brand," he said.

With retail sales of over 400 million US dollars worldwide, Kim said Face Shop has only just begun.

"We believe that growth is going to continue because outside Korea the growth is just beginning. It's not at the tail end but at the beginning of the story. In Korea we are now an established brand. We are like the Starbucks of the coffee world. We want to be the same in every country that we're in. We want to be that in the Philippines. We want to be a brand that every Filipino knows."

Let's face it. The way things are, they might just do it.

E-mail the author at [illegible]



ECO DE Vert, skincare with true naturalism



GO FOR warm pinks, oranges and yellows for a warm and charming Spring 2008 look.



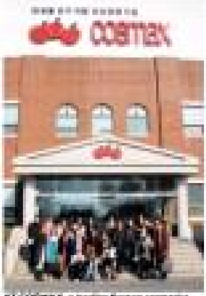
THE FACE Shop Real Moisture lipstick



PREVIEW managing editor Vicky Montenegro [illegible] at The Face Shop Cosmax branch.



KIM Reyes of Mag [illegible] The Face Shop [illegible] Paris Labrador



AT COSMAX, a leading Korean cosmetics manufacturer.



BRYAN Lim with The Face Shop Manila assistant brand manager Joyce Sy and Brand Manager Maureen [illegible] outside The Face Shop branch in Myung Dong



SHOPPING at Doota with Mega's [illegible], Preview's Vicky Montenegro, Girlfriend's [illegible], Chalk's Kat Cruz, The Face Shop's Paris Labrador and Mag's Kim Reyes



THE FACE Shop overseas business executive director Han Kim, Bayan Corp vice president Bryan Lim, The Face Shop Natural Beauty winner Ju Hee Jang, the author and The Face Shop executive vice president and chief operating officer Tommy Kim



THE FACE Shop Korea training manager Karin Park and makeup artist Ms. J do [illegible]

Scent of a woman


BULGARI Rose Essentielle


KEIRA Knightley for Chanel

When choosing a fragrance, sample the product on your skin

KNOCKOUT!


Ria Francisco-Prieto

I DON'T KNOW OF ANYONE who doesn't have a favorite scent. A scent is something personal, after all, and an extension of one's self—a mirror of what type of personality you have.

Normally, when somebody likes the scent I am wearing, she asks what it is. Some people prefer to keep their favorite scent a secret, but not me. I happily share the name of the fragrance, and if I have the bottle in my bag I even share the scent with the person.

Because, honestly, perfumes smell different from person to person. I found this out a long time ago when I used the perfume of my best friend. Since it smelled so good on her, I happily sprayed away, only to find out it made me smell like an old woman! That whole night I couldn't wait to get home and take a shower.

Fragrances consist of essential oils. Depending on your type of skin, certain oils will be absorbed faster than others, thus potentially changing the scent's symphony and causing an imbalance in the mixture. That's how we end up smelling differently.

Choosing a scent doesn't only require a good nose, but also the simple exercise of sampling the product on your skin. Not only does a scent smell different, it also lasts differently depending on the person's skin type.

Well-moisturized skin will retain the fragrance longer than dry skin. So we have to keep moisturizing not only to keep our skin looking healthy and supple to the touch, but also to enjoy our scents longer. Aside from body chemistry, diet and age also affect the fragrance-keeping capacity of our skin.

There are two new exciting scents available at Rustan's. I suggest you try them to find what suits your skin chemistry best. Also, it is always good to try a new scent because we women can be temperamental and moody. Surely we can use more than one fragrance!

Coco Mademoiselle by Chanel: A subtle scent—fresh, clean, delicate, young and cheery. Fragrance you can wear from day to night.

Bulgari Rose Essentielle: For those who love floral scents that linger to the max.

A balance between good looks and good health

Question: Which is better, good looks or good health?

Answer: You can have them both.

It's all a matter of making the right choices.

We find ourselves exposed to everyday stress and pollution and these do not only damage our skin, but affect our health as well. Harmful contaminants enter our system and cause free radical damage. But while we have no control over the external factors, we can do something about how we can protect ourselves from diseases and at the same time, strengthen our immune system. And if you're healthy on the inside, it would manifest on the outside.

All these you can achieve by choosing MET TATHIONE dietary supplement. You see, MET TATHIONE capsules contain the important regenerating antioxidant, Glutathione.

Glutathione, the master antioxidant, neutralizes free radicals thereby protecting healthy cells from damage. A lack of the master antioxidant leads to oxidative-related diseases such as accelerated aging, cell destruction, allergy and asthma, among others. By taking two capsules of MET TATHIONE twice a day after meals, you can increase your body's antioxidant ability. MET helps in protecting cells and tissues against oxidants.

Glutathione also acts as a chelator- it binds to and escorts out of the body heavy metals and other contaminants that cause the free radical damage. Glutathione is an important part of the liver's detoxification system because it helps remove metabolic waste. It also plays a major role in transporting amino acids into cells.

While cleansing your system from the inside, MET TATHIONE's Tyrosinase-blocker also enhances your skin's glow by inhibiting the production of melanin, the pigment that gives skin its dark color. You will notice your skin becoming lighter in as little as two weeks.

If you put a premium on your health and looks, don't take chances with unreduced glutathione supplement which may cost less but could put you at risk. Next time you buy a glutathione supplement, ask for MET TATHIONE premium-grade reduced glutathione from Japan.

With MET, you achieve a proper balance of health and looks, so you get to enjoy the best of both worlds!



Discriminating people trust only MET TATHIONE premium-grade Reduced Glutathione from Japan

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They have discovered that more than skin whitening, MET also provides a host of health benefits that are necessary for survival in today's world. If you put a premium on your health and looks, use MET. It's your guarantee of safety, potency, and reliability.





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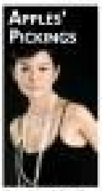
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FASHION



Exquisite jewelry and feminine fashion combine in rare show



Apples Aberin-Sadhwani

IT WAS AN EVENING OF CONTRASTS as jewelry designer Hans Brumann presented his cutting-edge designs together with Cambodian designer Romyda Keth's ultra-feminine collection via the fashion show [illegible] at Makati Shangri-La.

Produced by [illegible] of Hiraya Gallery and directed by [illegible], the show opened with a surprisingly punk rendition of Frank Sinatra's classic "My Way" by the punk band Sex Pistols. One by one, models styled by [illegible] barely-there black maillots, sexy funky platforms and silver-styled Mohawks by Geoff Simpson and his crew [illegible] the catwalk while showing off Brumann's pieces.

Swiss- and German-trained Brumann has been in the local jewelry business for [illegible] years now and is most known for his classically modern, even avant-garde jewelry designs.

For the show, he presented an [illegible] collection that featured Tanzanite, a rare and precious deep blue-violet gem that can be mined only at the foothills of Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, East Africa.

The jewelry designer, who has always believed that less is more, came up with graphic pieces that were characterized by strong lines and [illegible] proportions.

His Azure collection, which consists of Tanzanite as the center gem, combined with green tsavorite (garnet) and mother-of-pearl and [illegible] wood and white coral, was, indeed, the much-needed yang to the yin of Keth's soft feminine pieces, which soon followed Brumann's second issue.

Soft simplicity

Paris-trained Keth's collection was characterized by femininity in the form of soft, fluid materials, shapely silhouettes and [illegible] techniques such as appliqués and beadwork. The beauty of her pieces lay in the simplicity of her silhouettes that never overpowers the wearer.

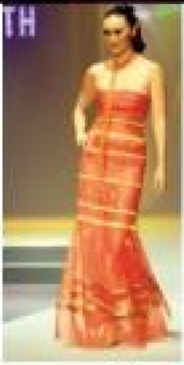
Using color stories and various regional themes to divide her collection into segments, Keth opened with an African-themed sub-collection that featured earthy jersey pieces with aqua and gold embellishments.

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KETH [illegible] Romyda Keth's ultra-feminine collection.

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gorgeous gowns gorgeous gowns




Stylish yin, precious yang

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purple reigns purple reigns purple

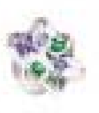





PUNK ROCK [illegible]





Brumann bijoux. Hans Brumann's [illegible]

If this Cambodian designer can do it, so can Filipinos

LIFE-STYLED
Thelma Sison San Juan

[illegible]



WOMAN in Cambodian village [illegible]

Feminine touches

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Brumann's tanzanite

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FASHION BUZZ

Hot, haute, hot news!



Artists Fair Pilipinas Year 3

THE ARTISTS FAIR, ALSO known as KC Concepcion's brainchild, is now on its third year! The fair was conceptualized to give young Pinoy contemporary and pop artists a venue to showcase and sell their works, and to give young people and those who are young at heart, a place to enjoy themselves, just, be surrounded by music, poetry, photos and painting and, of course, shop their hearts away.

This year's fair will be held at Eastwood Central Plaza (look for the carousel in front of Eastwood Island) on Nov 23-25, 12nn-2 a.m.

In KC's words, "This is just a baby project of mine that started in 2005, for which I was able to tap three others to be in the team. One of them is Tim Yap."

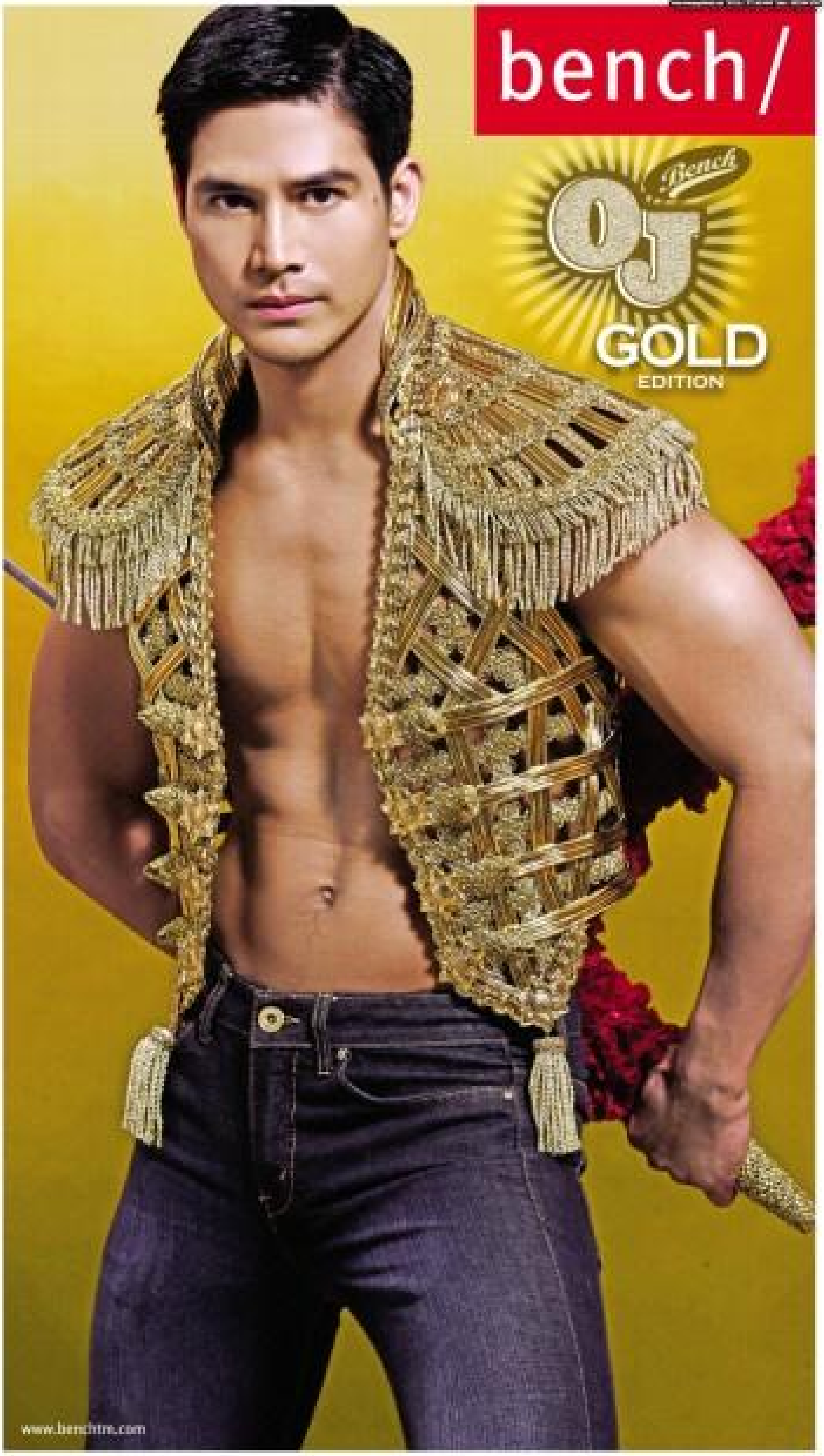
The booths are split into two parts. To get people to catch on to the concept of an Art Fair, there are street performances, spoken-word workshops, modern dance exhibits. One area is for fitness celebrity booth-holders that will sell their second-hand items. The other part takes up majority of the space, because it is dedicated to all the artists.

Last year featured emerging abstract painters like Rafael Bianco, spoken word poets and recording artists from the "Re-inventing Manila" series by Kooky, and calligraphy items created on the spot by Pinoy Fernandez.

Entrance fees and proceeds from the Artists Fair booths go directly to charity. People are encouraged to donate more if they wish. The beneficiaries are the Hands on School Giving Mo Kid of the Hands On Manila Foundation (a mentoring project for 30 high-achieving students from three public schools that enables the kids to be leaders and entrepreneurs) and Bikers Pals Care Center at Virlania Foundation. Funds will help prevent the closing down of this centre, which plays a crucial role in the development of children 3-7 years old. It serves as initial housing for those who are newly relieved from the streets and other existing institutions.



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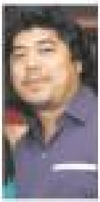

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EMEE and Brian Cragun with Charito Camacho

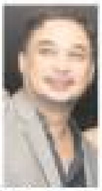

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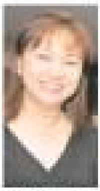

RICKY Fernandez, Lexi Ollero and Evie Costa


POPULAR couple Gustav Mattelbock and ... Joanne M.


TALENTED artist ...

Fun birthday bash at Gerry's place


RICKY Davao


JENNY Hagedorn


JIM Hagedorn, Dr. ... and Dennis ...


CHICKETTE, ... and ...


JOEY, ... and Anthony ...

Without Batting an Eyelash

Maurice Arcache



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Dreams of Alhambra


MANDY ... Lexie ..., ... and ...

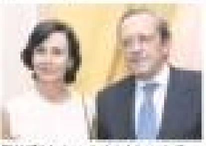

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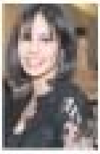

PILAR Pérez ...


MIKE Enriquez and Marinela ...


AL and Carla Tengco


MANDY and Diane ...


SPANISH Ambassador Luis Arias and wife Soledad Lardiés Arias


MARISA ...


SONIA and Paolo ...


ARCHIE Rodriguez, ... and ...


ROSANNA ..., Marcy ..., Isabel Preysler, Pierre Luigi ..., ... and Marinela ...


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Beauty gift ideas for the special women in your life

MAKEOVER 911
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DÉFINICILS (P1,xxx)



MIRACLE Forever Coffret with 50 ml eau de parfum, lotion and shower gel



DOVE Body Bars

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING for the special women in your life is both a glorious and frustrating affair. All the pretty packaging and special sale offers make choosing the perfect gift such an ordeal. I have included several options in varied price ranges for different personalities which I hope will help.

You may try giving Lancôme products. My favorites are Définicils and Flextensils Mascara, Eletrotec, Juicy Tubes, Miracle (peppery floral) and Hypnose (vanilla and berries).

For Lancôme's eau de parfum, my favorite is Miracle Forever, which has a stronger vanilla-chocolate note than Hypnose.

Lancôme is expensive so give it only to the special women of your life like your mother, wife, girlfriend, best friend or sister.

Dove

Everyone has a friend or relative who suffers from very dry sensitive body skin caused by dermatitis.

Those with such a problem lack that film of moisture on the skin that keeps it supple and smooth, protects it from superficial scratches and allows it to heal faster. They end up spending a fortune on moisturizing creams and bath products.

So load up on stocks that will deal with very dry skin. Dove has come a long way since those pink-and-white moisturizing bars I have come to associate with the oily, sticky or sensitive-skinned babies while I was growing up.

I highly recommend Dove's Fresh Touch line consisting of moisture body bar, shower gel, deodorant/antiperspirant in liquid or stick, and body lotion for normal skin which has cucumber and green tea that smells very refreshing and clean for both sexes of any age.

Complements include Dove's Bath and Body Works Cucumber Melon body spray. The deodorant does not darken underarms; it wards off body odor.

Those with very sensitive skin may try Dove's Extra Sensitive Beauty Bar, Beauty Moisture Body Wash, Exfoliating Facial Foam and Beauty Body Moisturizer. They leave skin smelling like clean white cotton.

Dove's Gentle Exfoliating Body wash smells like baby cologne and works well with Dove's Firming Body Lotion.

Oily skin solution

Those with greasy face may try the Belo Acne Control Kit (P1,498, VAT inclusive). If only this was around when I was in my teens, the people around me would have been spared from my hysterics whenever I would get monthly acne breakouts.

After I discovered this in 2005, I have been assured of close-to-perfect skin for every important occasion.

Kit solutions: Anti-Acne Bar (P245.00), Pore Minimizing Toner (P389.00) and Body Peel Solution (P864).

Call 8442939.

Tip: You may want to buy an Extra Pore Refining Toner as you have to use it twice a day. You can skip the bar if you already have an effective acne wash at home.

Also recommended is Clean and Clear and Neutrogena Deep Clean foaming face wash. These products really keep oil at bay so the face stays fresher longer. The liquid Clean and Clear takes out all makeup except waterproof mascara.

Neutrogena Deep Clean Facial Cleanser in gel form is meant for the face, but I found out that it made me break out when used on my neck. However, it eliminates pimples and leaves skin smooth when used on the back, chest and shoulders.

For areas I shave like legs and underarms, Neutrogena prevents ingrown hairs and dead skin buildup. These areas turned whiter, too.

Warning: The products may contain salicylic acid that's not good for pregnant women.



LANCÔME Juicy Tubes Coffret has the Toffee, Marshmallow, Praline (Strawberry) and Lychee variants.

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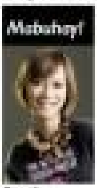


Hot seat. [illegible]

Interior motifs

Bench's Rockwell shop shows 'edited' versions of items that are seen in regular Bench boutiques, all handpicked by Ben Chan himself

Mabuhay!



Jenni Epperson

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Jean pool. [illegible]



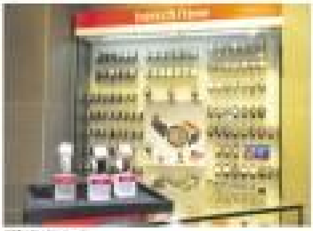
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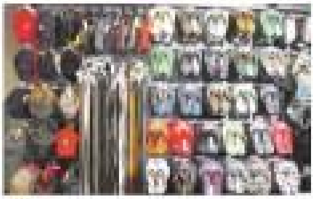


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Tribute to a style icon

Episode Studio takes inspiration from the ultimate Lady of Cool, Jackie Onassis













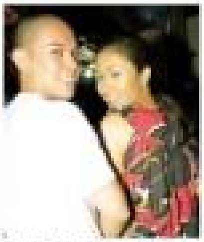
Stranded but not lost

Stylex Entertainment kicks off a series of stylish parties in Boracay

















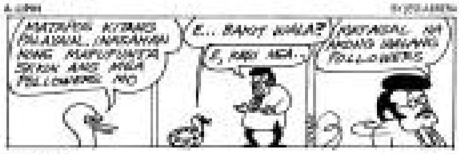
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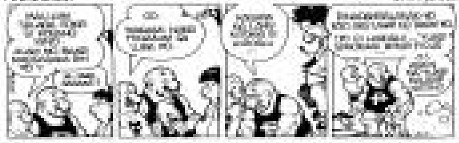


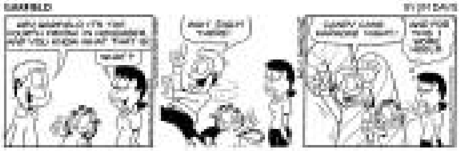
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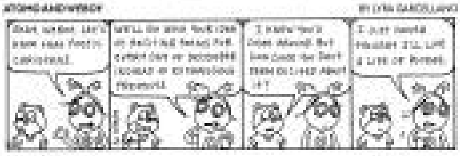


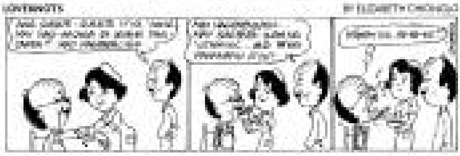


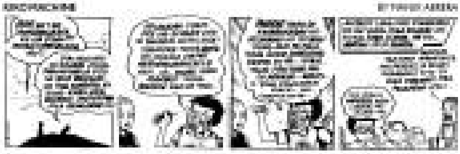


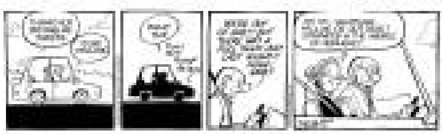




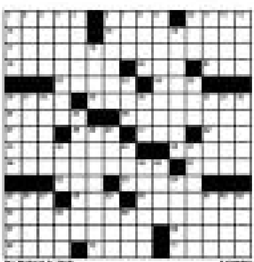


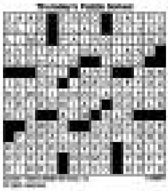






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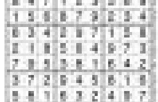
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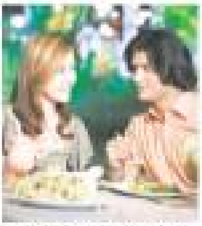
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HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

Answer to previous puzzle









Corporate chic

WHAT KIND OF FASHION DO THE YOUNG professionals go for? Mostly, corporate attire with casual chic, the kind available at the Eastwood Cyber & Fashion mall in Eastwood City.

The mall has a wide selection of boutiques on the first and second levels to respond to the fashion requirements of today's yuppies. From topsiders to shoes, and from electronics accessories, the boutiques are likely to have what the young go-getters need.

For women, there are such shops as Mag-Lai, Isle of Coco, Shapes, Sagasaya, Plains, and Preview. These retailers carry ready-to-wear clothes and lingerie in limited stocks and affordable prices. The items can be mixed and matched to make one's wardrobe basic versatile.

For exclusive accessories, Girlshoppe is the place to go.

Men can visit G2000, Levi's, Freed, Hallway, Bench and Dockers for long-wearing clothes that are as suitable in the office as out of it. They are even good enough to be worn to a dinner date after office hours.

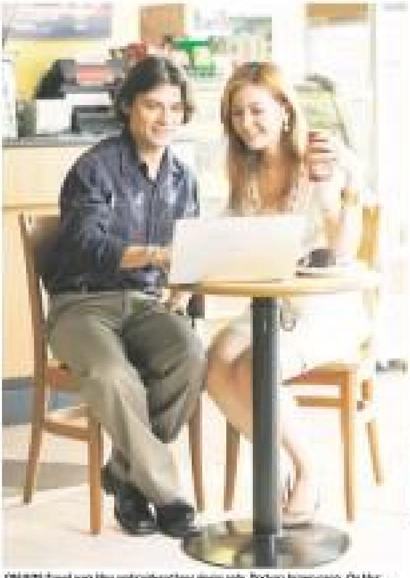
As for shoes and leather accessories, Mendrez and Outland offer stylish and affordable pieces.

The right clothes are guaranteed to boost a person's self-confidence and help advance his/her career.

With all these shops available at Eastwood City, there is no reason why an up-and-coming corporate hopeful cannot climb the post.







STYLISH AND COMFORTABLE





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Wrap it up with Rachy Cuna

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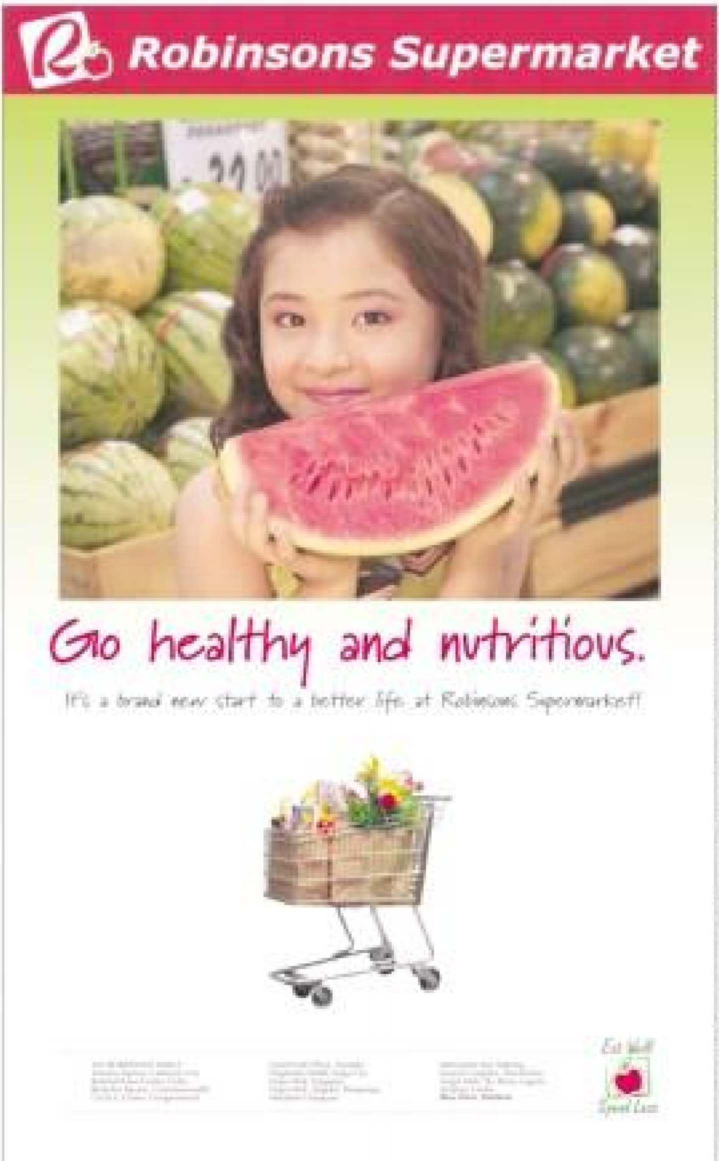
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Bamboo plays music like life itself depended on it



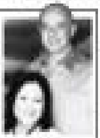


REMEMBER TONY MANERO Actor John Travolta attends the 30th anniversary screening of "Saturday Night Fever" held at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences in Beverly Hills, California on Tuesday.

But only on stage

SHOW TIME

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He cried, she cried

By Oliver M. Pulumbarit
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ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL [illegible]



John Lloyd Cruz and Bea Alonzo

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'Born Genius'

AT 2 YEARS OLD, [illegible]



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AT THE CINEMAS

Cinema	Screens
GLORIETTA 1	1 ENCHANTED; 2 HITMAN; 3 BEOWULF; 4 ONE MORE CHANCE
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GREENBELT 1	1 HITMAN; 2 ONE MORE CHANCE
GREENBELT 3	1 HITMAN; 2 ENCHANTED; 3 ENCHANTED; 4 SUPER BAD; 5 BEOWULF
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TRINOMA	1 ONE MORE CHANCE; 2 THE GAMEPLAN; 3 HITMAN; 4 BEOWULF; 5 THE NANNY DIARIES; 6 ENCHANTED; 7 ENCHANTED

AT THE MALLS

Mall	Event
Glorietta	[illegible]
Greenbelt	Holiday Open Concert [illegible]
Alabang Town Center	[illegible]
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Market! Market!	[illegible]
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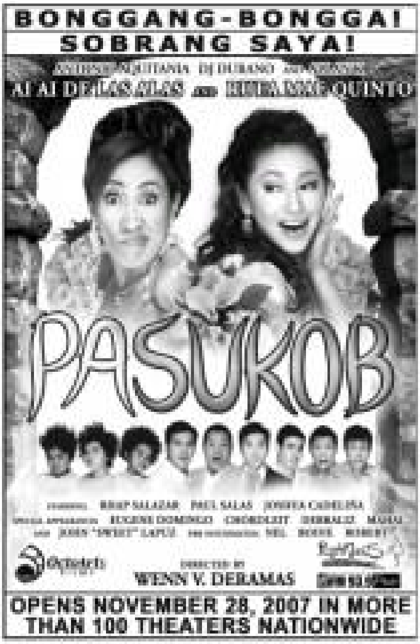




Bamboo plays music…







SM Cinema — movietime SHOWTIME

Your life as a movie







ENCHANTED by Amy Adams' performance, Variety recently "crowned [her] the fairest in the land."

'Enchanted' star's toughest challenge: To be kissed by 'McDreamy' and not kiss back

LOS ANGELES—"I THINK the biggest challenge was not kissing the boys (Patrick Dempsey and James Marsden) back when they were kissing me as I was lying in the chaise lounge," Amy Adams said of a scene in Disney's "Enchanted."

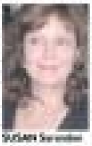
Like 'Mary Poppins'

Not the first

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD
Ruben V. Nepales



Killer singer



SUSAN Sarandon

Broadway musical

'Beowulf' hints at possible future of motion picture

ROBERT ZEMECKIS' "BEOWULF" may not be a consistently absorbing movie, but it merits our attention because it hints at the possible future of motion pictures, which could in time be renamed "motion capture pictures."

VIEWFINDER
Nestor U. Torre



New animated features

Pipe organ festival

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'Seeing Stars' winners named/13



Glitter and guts

Star Awards for TV, at Ateneo's Henry Lee Irwin Theater, Nov. 18

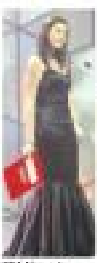






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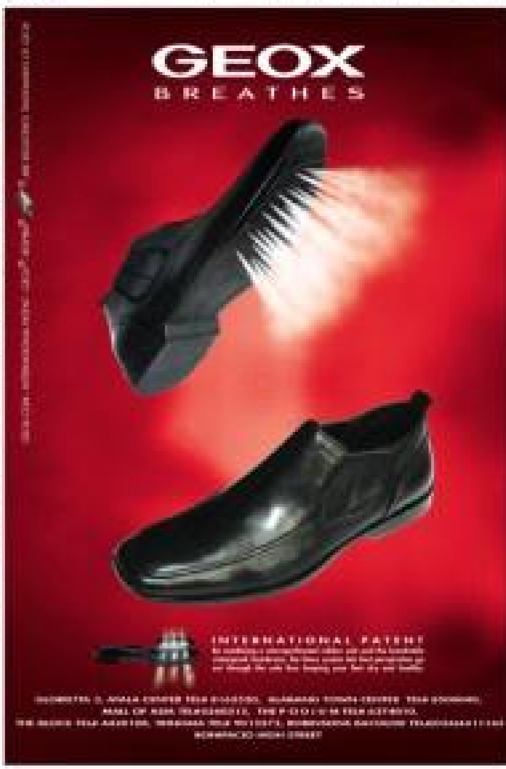














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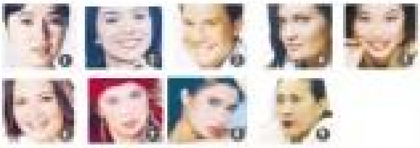
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THE GIFT Elvina Lee, third from left, with her son Ian Emerson, claims her Seeing Stars prize from American Eye Center's Dr. Minette Tan and president Dr. Jack Arroyo.



SEEING STARS: Here are the answers to our Living Stars contest, launched on Oct. 26: 1) Alice Dixson, 2) Vicky Morales, 3) Edu Manzano, 4) Daphne Oseña-Paez, 5) Lyn Ching-Pascual, 6) Jessica Padilla, 7) Pops Fernandez, 8) Sunshine Cruz, and 9) Ai-Ai delas Alas.

All 3 winners set to 'pass on' prizes



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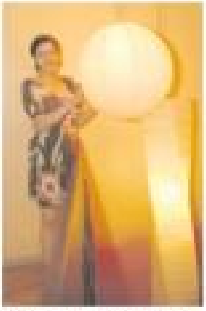


LOUIE IGNACIO




AMY'S dressing room holds trinkets that she considers too precious to throw away.


LIGHT matte blinds


HUGE Japanese lanterns help achieve a "peaceful and relaxing" look.

The village standout

By Marinel R. Cruz
Photos by Rogelio dela Cruz

AFTER A MISCARRIAGE early this year, Amy Perez is trying to have another child. And because now she knows that pregnancy could be delicate, the TV host and radio commentator has made a few changes in her home.

She recently set up a small workstation in her bedroom and had a Wi-fi system installed in the house. Her boyfriend, radioman Carlo Castillo, bought her a new computer table.

"This was because working on the really low stacis table where I used to set my laptop always strained my back. Carlo also got me a really cool model of PSP (PlayStation Portable)," Amy told Living Stars during a visit to her Pasig City townhouse. "If my doctor requires me to have bed rest, I'll be ready."

Amy hosts the radio show "Ahmm Me and You" on DZMM and the magazine show "Kahalagayang Sandi na Sarah" on ABS-CBN. She also writes a column for Abante.

Amy's three-story townhouse stands out in her village. "I had the original house torn down. I really wanted to maximize space and change the overall look. If you noticed, the house is V-shaped, not the typical square or rectangle."


THE FAÇADE is unique, making it easy to pick out the actress' house.

Amy hired interior designer Cynthia Ibarra, who also works as set designer for ABS-CBN, to create the house's "peaceful and relaxing" look. To achieve this, a water fountain was set up in the living area and huge Japanese lanterns were hung from the ceiling.

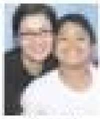
Amy said Cynthia also made sure that there were candles, big and small, all over the house and that the walls and pieces of furniture were mostly in shades of brown, black, red and beige.

Amy is especially proud of her dining set—an eight-seater table with matching wooden benches.

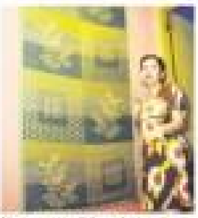
"This is new," she explained. "I love cooking for my friends. Instead of going bar-hopping, we have dinner and drinks here. We could never fit around the old dining set, which could seat only six."

Amy added: "I'm very happy and content with the way the house looks right now. However, if a new baby does come, I'm going to have to make space, but nothing for a nursery."

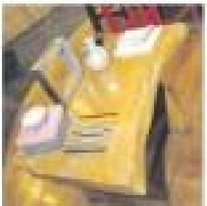

AMY'S trophies and showbiz memorabilia are kept in this second-floor receiving room.

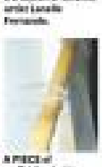

WITH 13-year-old son, Adi


BATHROOM sink is a creation of ceramic artist Lanelle Fernando.


SYRUP was is a gift from a fan from Japan.


DINING set is the newest addition to the furniture.


NARRA center table is from a plant shop in Quezon City.


A PIECE of scaffolding from bamboo rail on the wall.


AMY has a Japanese-style bed which, she says, alleviates the discomfort from her scoliosis.


SHE CAN cook for as many as 20 guests in this compact kitchen.